

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RIVER EDGE, NEW JERSEY 07661

“Building Bright Futures Together”

Minutes of the Regular Public Meeting – June 13, 2018

7:00 PM Public Meeting

The Board of Education, Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey met in the New Bridge Center Project Room, 410 Bogert Road, River Edge, NJ 07661.

CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

Mrs. Myers called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

MISSION STATEMENT

Ms. Brown read the Mission Statement.

ROLL CALL

Present on roll call were Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Mrs. Myers and Mr. Sim. Also present were Dr. Ben-Dov, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Henzel and approximately fifty five members of the public.

Mr. Busted arrived at 8:15 PM

Mr. Koth arrived at 8:35 PM

Mr. Herbst was absent

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS NOTICE

Mrs. Napolitano read the Open Public Meeting Act Notice.

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Public Comment on Agenda Items - None

Honor Retirees:

Gail Funtsch
Roseanne Graye
Nancy Watkins

Dr. Ben-Dov, Mrs. Heitman, Mrs. Kuruc, and Mrs. Rosen all commented on the retirees' hard work, loyal service and dedication to the students and families of River Edge. Dr. Ben-Dov presented flowers to the retirees and Mrs. Myers presented the retirees with a framed resolution. Each retiree thanked everyone for their kind words and appreciation and spoke about their experience at River Edge.

RESOLUTIONS TO RECOGNIZE OUR HONOREES

Honor Retiree Gail Funtsch

Motion by Ms. Dansky
Seconded by Ms. Brown

WHEREAS, Gail Funtsch has announced her retirement after ten and one half years of dedicated service to the River Edge Public Schools; and

*WHEREAS, she has demonstrated outstanding instructional practices that have included multi-sensory strategies, **Preventing Academic Failure** reading lessons, task boards, **Everyday Math**, and **Foundations**; and*

WHEREAS, she has shown exceptional understanding and patience with special needs students placed in her classes; and

WHEREAS, numerous parents have written to thank her for her “generous, kind spirit, and for rebuilding confidence in their children;” and

WHEREAS, she has worked with her colleagues as a member of the I.E.P. Team, the I.&R.S. Team, as a Mentor Teacher, and in planning numerous projects and classroom celebrations; and

WHEREAS, after her years of faithful service to the River Edge Schools, she wishes to retire,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Borough of River Edge on this Thirteenth day of June, Two Thousand Eighteen spread upon its Minutes this Resolution of Appreciation for her valued service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the River Edge community offers its best wishes to Gail Funtsch for a long, happy, healthy, and productive retirement and its gratitude for her years of service to the school.

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Sim
Nays: None

Honor Retiree Roseanne Graye

Motion by Ms. Dansky
Seconded by Ms. Brown

WHEREAS, Roseanne Graye has announced her retirement after 26 years of dedicated service to the River Edge Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, she has worked with Kindergarten students and has instilled confidence, the ability to share with others, learn ABC'S, and become lifelong learners; and

WHEREAS, she has helped parents to appreciate the exciting development of early learners and together, worked to provide the best educational program possible; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated a nurturing and caring attitude towards her students and has always made them feel respected and valued; and

WHEREAS, she has contributed to the District as a Teacher of Technology, participating on many committees, and making the school a warm and professional working atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, after her years of faithful service to the River Edge Schools, she wishes to retire,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Borough of River Edge on this Thirteenth day of June, Two Thousand Eighteen spread upon its Minutes this Resolution of Appreciation for her valued service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the River Edge Community offers its best wishes to Roseanne Graye for a long, happy, healthy, and productive retirement and gratitude for her years of service to the school.

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Sim

Nays: None

Honor Retiree Nancy Watkins

Motion by Ms. Brown

Seconded by Mr. Sim

WHEREAS, Nancy Watkins has announced that she is leaving the classroom after 17 and one half years of dedicated service to the River Edge Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated a nurturing and caring attitude towards all of the students who passed through her classroom by always making them feel respected and loved; and

WHEREAS, she has worked with Kindergarten and Second Grade students and families to make them feel comfortable in the school and the learning community; and

WHEREAS, she has shared her passion for teaching and her expertise as a Teacher of Technology, her creative lessons, reader's theatre, her love of Winnie the Pooh, and her innovative hands-on experiences; and

WHEREAS, she has served as a dedicated professional in River Edge, conducted numerous workshops for teachers, provided knowledge and guidance with behind the scenes technology prowess, and served as a participant on many curriculum committees; and

WHEREAS, her professional efforts have always been focused on establishing a professional, comfortable, and challenging learning environment for all; and

WHEREAS, after her years of faithful service to the River Edge Schools, she wishes to pursue other professional interests,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Borough of River Edge on this Thirteenth Day of June, Two Thousand Eighteen spread upon its Minutes this Resolution of Appreciation for her valued service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the River Edge community offers its best wishes to Nancy Watkins for many happy, healthy, and productive years ahead and its gratitude for her years of service to the school.

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Ms. Dansky, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Sim

Nays: None

Reception

C.R.E.A.T.E. (Children of River Edge in Academically Talented Education) Presentation - Ms. Hafers (with Ms. Spano and Ms. Spiegel)

Dr. Ben-Dov gave the public some background information on the C.R.E.A.T.E. program. She informed them that Ms. Hafers is in-charge of the program and teaches the Math portion of the program. She also stated Ms. Spano teaches Science, Ms. Spiegel teaches Language Arts, and the Librarian teaches the Third graders. Ms. Hafers reviewed the criteria, the program overview, and offerings. Ms. Spano, Ms. Spiegel, and Ms. Taylor-Fox gave an overview of their programs and student projects. The student projects they shared were: Grade Three Breakout Boxes, Grade Four Financial Literacy-Money, Bartering, and Currency, Grade Five Science Ozobot Clean Energy Cruise, Recyclebot, and Grade Six ELA Fish out of Water Stories. Ms. Hafers also reviewed the programs that have been added to the C.R.E.A.T.E program over the last three years, such as: Odyssey of the Mind and Capstone projects and she discussed the grants received by both schools. All questions that were asked were answered.

REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Ben-Dov reported on the following:

- It is the end of the year and Administrators are busy working on hiring personnel and observing demo lessons while the kids are still in school. We have been busy with trying to fill all the positions for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Many District events are taking place at this time. There are a few activities I would like to mention. We had a wonderful C.R.E.A.T.E. presentation not only tonight, but during the day at the two schools. We had two fantastic Open Houses and STEAM presentations, with staff from Liberty Science present, on May 31st. They were very well attended. We have numerous grade level presentations still taking place. We have field days and field trips still left. Cherry Hill's graduation will be held on June 19th at River Dell High School and Roosevelt's graduation will be held on June 20th at Roosevelt School.
- We have achieved our academic goals for the year in Math and English Language Arts. We had a very productive Vertical Articulation meeting about Language Arts with River Edge, Oradell, and River Dell Supervisors. A survey was done and everyone was pleased with the results. The survey revealed that River Dell teachers are interested in visiting our schools. River Dell teachers will come next school year. There was a second Vertical Articulation meeting that Dr. Ben-Dov organized. The Superintendents of River Edge, Oradell, and River Dell attended along with the Supervisors of Curriculum. Our goals are to get everyone on board to revamp the Sixth Grade math curriculum and make it more cohesive with Seventh Grade math. This work will begin over the summer.
- There was an HIB Incident to report. It involved Sixth Grade students from Roosevelt School teasing and name calling each other. It was investigated and found not to be HIB related. Consequences were given in accordance with the River Edge Code of Conduct.
- The District Safety Committee met on May 30th. They looked at our communication system. A vendor from Share 911 was there. We looked into Titan and will be exploring Swift Reach as well. The decision will be between Share 911 and Swift Reach.
- Dr. Ben-Dov was thrilled to announce, and has shared this with the Advisory Committee this afternoon, that we are recipients of the New Jersey Tiered System of Support Grant for Kindergarten through Third Grade Reading. We are the only ones in Bergen County to be selected. We are grateful to Ms. Anne Marie Spiegel for pursuing this application. We will work with professional State coaches to advance Reading differentiation and

systems of support in our classrooms. This Professional Development will be offered free of charge. On Monday, there is a phone orientation webinar with them and then Dr. Ben-Dov will share this information with the District.

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Henzel reported on the following:

- We have been busy with placements, interviews, demo lessons, field days and other end of the year business.
- We had a very successful Kindergarten orientation. I am looking forward to our parent information sessions coming up in the summer.
- Once again, the students jumped for Tay-Sachs and we raised money for a good cause
- We have a few more big events coming up such as graduation one week from tonight, our awards ceremony, and of course, our final Family Meeting of the year.
- While the past school year went very fast, it was a great and successful year

BOARD SECRETARY

Mrs. Napolitano reported on the following:

- There is a resolution on tonight's agenda to approve the Fuel Agreement between the River Edge Board of Education and the Borough of River Edge. The only change to the agreement is the mutual indemnification clause.
- Mrs. Napolitano thanked the Board for allowing her to attend the NJSBA Convention this month. She spoke about the many informative workshops she attended.

PRESIDENT

Mrs. Myers reported on the following:

- Mrs. Myers wrote to Mayor Mignone requesting that the voting be moved from River Edge Schools for safety reasons. She said that he didn't feel that there was an appropriate location in town, but there will be a meeting with city officials to discuss this. She then read an email from Mayor Mignone which spoke about the drafting and completing of an Inter-local Agreement between the River Edge Board of Education and the River Edge Borough Hall, the polling locations, and the status of the proposed shed at Roosevelt School.
- Mrs. Myers thanked the board members for completing the Board Self Evaluations and Superintendent's Evaluation
- Matt Lee, New Jersey School Boards Association, will attend our June 27th board meeting for board goal training. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM.

COMMITTEES

- Negotiations committee met on May 24th. The meeting will be discussed in closed session tonight.
- There was a Safety Meeting on May 30th. Mr. Herbst attended and Dr. Ben-Dov spoke about the meeting in her Superintendent's report.

- The Policy Committee decided to postpone their meeting for a couple of weeks. They will meet in July to review the policies.
- There is a Wellness Meeting and QSAC Meeting tomorrow in the Cherry Hill School STEAM Lab
- District 38 has two new legislators. Ms. Dansky met with them at the last Bergen County School Boards Meeting and they would like to visit our district in the fall.

MOTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON

A. ADMINISTRATION/POLICY

1. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Confidential Minutes of May 23, 2018.

Motion by Ms. Dansky
 Seconded by Ms. Brown

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Mr. Busteed, Ms. Dansky, Mr. Koth, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Sim
 Nays: None

2. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	May 10, 2018 Lock down May 21, 2018 Fire Drill
Roosevelt School	May 7, 2018 Fire Drill May 21, 2018 Lock down

3. That the Board of Education approve the following bus evacuation drills:

Class	Date	Time
Pre-k 3	6/6/18	9:00 AM
Building Connections and Building Bridges (Primary and Elem Class)	6/7/18	3:00 PM
Building Bridges Pre-k 4	6/8/18	9:45 AM
Pre-k 4	6/8/18	12:10 PM

4. That the Board of Education approve the Borough of River Edge to serve as the Lead Agency for a Commodity Resale System with the River Edge Local Board of Education for the sale of gasoline from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

Motion by Ms. Brown
 Seconded by Mr. Koth

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Mr. Busteed, Ms. Dansky, Mr. Koth, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Sim
 Nays: None

B. CURRICULUM/EDUCATION - None

C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - None

D. FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS - None

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Lindsay Comer, Teacher, BA step 3*, for the 2018-2019 school year.
2. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Jamie D'Amico, Teacher, MA step 6*, for the 2018-2019 school year.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Lauren Proda, Teacher, BA step 5*, for the 2018-2019 school year.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Cassandra McGovern, Leave Replacement Teacher, MA, Step 2*, for the 2018-2019 school year.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Alyssa Jahren, Leave Replacement Teacher , BA, Step 1* from September 1, 2018 through on or about November 2, 2018.
6. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Julie Kim, MA, Step 2* as Leave Replacement Teacher from September 1, 2018 through on or about November 30, 2018.
7. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the increase to Full Time Equivalency status Lucia Moran, MA, Step 4*, from Part-Time (.5) Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year.
8. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the increase to Full Time Equivalency status Mariana Marinich, MA, Step 2*, Part-Time (.5) Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year.
9. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Kathy Lee, Teacher, effective June 30, 2018.
10. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Stephanie Franco, Clerical Aide, effective June 15, 2018.
11. That the Board of Education approve the transfer of Diana Richards, teacher from Cherry Hill School to Roosevelt School effective September 1, 2018.
12. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Tenured Staff in the REEA for the 2018-2019 school year as per the list on file in the District Office.
13. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Non-tenured Staff in the REEA for the 2018-2019 school year as per the list on file in the District Office.
14. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of Tenured Administrators for the 2018-2019 school year.

Denise Heitman	Principal
Rosemary Kuruc	Supervisor of Special Services
Beth Rosen	Assistant Principal

15. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following Non-tenured Administrator for the 2018-2019 school year.

Michael Henzel	Principal
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16. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of a Non-tenured Supervisors for the 2018-2019 school year.

Christine Moran
Adrienne Spano
AnneMarie Spiegel

17. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following instructional aides for the Summer Enrichment Program, from June 27, 2018 to July 20, 2018, 4 hours per day at their contractual rate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Gina Chamberlain	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Kim Chamberlain	8:30-10:30/11:30-12:30 (3 hours)

18. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following instructional aides for the Extended School Year Preschool Program, from July 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018, 4 hours per day at their contractual rate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Donna Meyer	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Patricia Rodriguez	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

19. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following teachers at their contractual hourly rate, for the Extended School Year Program, from June 27, 2018 to July 20, 2018.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Gina Duprey	8:30AM - 12:30PM (4 hrs/day – up to 3 days per week, per diem)
Jessica Barbo	8:30AM – 12:30PM (4 hrs/day, 5 days per week, per diem)
Courtney Sweet	8:30AM – 12:30PM (4 hrs/day, 5 days per week, per diem)
Laura Linder	8:30AM – 12:30PM (4 hrs/day, up to 3 days per week, (The program runs July 1, 2018 - July 31, 2018)

20. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of ABA Aides for the Building Bridges Extended School Year Program, from July 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Bastable, Mary	Khanian, Patricia
Batista, Melvin	Lawler, Kathleen
Belits, Helen	Lekkas, Thelexiopi
Benitez, Francisco	Lloyd, Sheryl
Blackwell, Alexandria	Manning, Wendy
Capozzi, Rhonda	Maurice, Diana
Casaburro, Amy	Nyhan, Catherine
Cetro, Justin	Ofshinsky, Sandra
Connors, Debbie	Ofshinsky, Carol
Delucia, Amanda	Rivera, Joanne
Drill, Aleida	Schmidt, Alexandra
Espinosa, Gregorio	Seifert, Paige
Falla, Debbie	Spinetti, Lisa
Falzone, Lizette	Suarez, Ashley
Ferrigno, Nicolette	Tricarico, Theresa
Gleason, Alexandra	Wallace, Deanna
Gonzalez, Jane	Watson, Christine
	Yphantides, Laura

21. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Laura Moynihan, bus driver, for the Building Bridges Extended School Year Program, at a maximum of 23 hours per week, from July 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018.
22. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following Child Study Team members for summer work for the period beginning July 2, 2018 to August 31, 2018 up to 10 days at their contractual rate.

Maryann Durante

Susan Klepper

Stacy Socha

23. That the Board of Education approve the following staff members for Summer Curriculum work at a rate of \$50.00 per hour.

CURRICULUM	HRS
Christopher Armen	18
Heather Rothschild	21
Jessica Barbo	18
Nevin Werner	18
Susan Miele	10
Sharon Cardia	10
Kelly Dent	18
Brian Urban	18
Leah DelGuidice	18
Michelle Attardi	18
Ryan Schmid	12
Gregory Kupchak	12
Wendy Naimaister	30
Caroline Church	18
Sabrina Johnston	6

**Salary to be determined upon the ratification and approval of the negotiated REEA Agreement.*

Motion by Mr. Koth
 Seconded by Mr. Sim

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Mr. Busted, Ms. Dansky, Mr. Koth, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Sim
 Nays: None

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the employment of the following therapists for the Extended School Year Program from July 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018, not to exceed 35 hours.

KB Therapy LLC

Occupational Therapist (up to 4 days per week)

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at \$80.00 per hour

Nicole Hill
 (Region V)

Physical Therapist (up to 2 days per week)

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at \$70.00 per hour

2. That the Board of Education approve Care Plus NJ, as a service provider effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Motion by Mr. Sim
Seconded by Mr. Busteed

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Mr. Busteed, Ms. Dansky, Mr. Koth, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Sim
Nays: None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education (the “Board”) is the lead education agency (“LEA”) for the Bergen County Region V Council for Special Education (“Region V”); and

WHEREAS, Region V provides shared services for its member districts such as evaluations, direct services, and consultation; and

WHEREAS, as the LEA, the Board must approve the consultant agreements of the providers that Region V utilizes to deliver shared services to its member districts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, re-approves the consultant agreements of the following Region V Shared Services Consultants, Psychologists, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultants, Social Workers, Speech Language Specialists, Occupational and Physical Therapists, and Translators to provide evaluations, direct services, and consultation, to non-public and public schools for member districts upon request for the 2018-2019 school year:

Aida L. Rosado	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant Bilingual	Evaluator
Anita Lovallo	Nonpublic	Consultant
Arlene Brofsky	Social Worker	Evaluator
Cathy Cleenput LC LLC	Nonpublic	Consultant
Christina R. Lazar	Psychologist	Evaluator
Cindy Pendergraft	Occupational Therapist	Evaluator
Corinne Pochter	Nonpublic	Consultant
Deena Rebecca Morris	Occupational Therapist	Evaluator
Deborah S. Rogoff	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Ellen Gruber	Speech and Language Specialist Bilingual	Evaluator
Frances Ebel Incorporated	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Gloria Kim	Psychologist	Evaluator
Haber Associates Inc.	Nonpublic	Consultant
Ingrid Gsellmeier	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Jill McManus	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Jolie Siegel	Psychologist	Evaluator
Joseph J. Cafaro	Psychologist	Evaluator
Judith Johnston LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator

Laura A. Dispoto	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Lauren Gallo	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Laura J. Guider	Nonpublic	Consultant
Leslie Harmony	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Let's Schmooze LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Evaluator
Lisa Borges Stellato	Social Worker	Evaluator
Mary E. Menditto	Social Worker	Evaluator
Michelle L. Pappas	Occupational Therapist	Evaluator
Michele McMahon Educational Consultant LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Norma B. Reyes	Psychologist	Bilingual Evaluator
Patricia M. Carroll	Psychologist	Evaluator
Pepa Services LLC	Psychologist	Evaluator
Robin Oliff	Learning Disabilities Teacher	Evaluator
Rocco Recchione	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Ronnie Steinwolf	Social Worker	Evaluator
SRP Optimal Learning LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Superior Testing and Educational Planning	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Sylvia Cosentino	Nonpublic	Consultant
Theresa Alston	Psychologist	Evaluator
Theresa E. Regan-Geraci	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Wendy Herrera	Psychologist	Bilingual Evaluator

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B.E.S.T. for Education	Teacher of Handicapped	Consultant
Claire Tunick	Literacy	Consultant
Ellen H. Mulhberg Learning Consultant LLC	Nonpublic Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Consultant
Jamie Kagan-Heit	Nonpublic Social Worker	Consultant
Learning By Design LLC	Nonpublic Psychologist	Consultant
Adrienne Marchese	Behaviorist	Consultant
Johanna Bargisen	Behaviorist	Consultant
Kerry O'Hagan	Behaviorist	Consultant
Ivy Lane Learning LLC	Behaviorist	Consultant
Simara Bruhim	Behaviorist	Consultant
Stephanie Javier	Behaviorist	Consultant
Patricia Shannon	Parent Trainer	Consultant
Carlos Yopez	Bilingual Psychologist	Evaluator
Dania Diaz	Bilingual Psychologist	Evaluator
Evolve Enterprises LLC	Bilingual Social Worker	Evaluator
Heather Gilgallon	Social Worker	Evaluator
Idelle M. Schwinder LLC	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
J & E Learning	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Jane A. Petrozzino	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	Evaluator
Jeonghae Jones	Psychologist	Evaluator
Jennifer Ludwig-Pappachristou	Psychologist	Evaluator
Kerry Sardina	Psychologist	Evaluator
Maria Manning	Psychologist	Evaluator
RTS Consulting Agency LLC	Psychologist	Evaluator

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Auditory Assistance LLC	Teacher of the Deaf	Direct Service
DM Speech Inc.	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Service
EZ Therapy and Handwriting LLC	Occupational Therapist	Direct Service
Hand in Hand Pediatric OT	Occupational Therapist	Direct Service
J & J Therapy LLC	Physical Therapist	Direct Service
LRG Corp	Occupational Therapy	Direct Service
Talk Time Therapies LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Service
Thames Occupational Therapy Center LLC	Occupational Therapy	Direct Service
Tobana Corp	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Service
Woodland Speech Therapy LLC	Speech and Language Specialist	Direct Service
Work N Play Inc	Occupational Therapist	Direct Service

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Colette Robinson Doctor of Physical Therapy LLC	Physical Therapy	Direct Service
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Hegarty PT	Physical Therapy	Direct Service
Jessica Landa OT Services LLC	Occupational Therapy	Direct Service
Jessica Lazarus Inc.	Occupational Therapy	Direct Service
Lori Rosner SLP LLC	Speech and Language	Direct Service
Meghan Murphy Speech-Language Pathology, PC	Speech and Language	Direct Service
Melissa Murphy LLC	Occupational Therapy	Direct Service
Stacy Horowitz LLC	Speech and Language	Direct Service
Pnina Fessel SLP LLC	Speech and Language	Direct Service
Talk of the Town LLC	Speech and Language	Direct Service
Walk This Way Physical Therapy LLC	Physical Therapy	Direct Service
Yaffa Markovich OT LLC	Occupational Therapy	Direct Service
Bergen Hearing & Speech Inc.	Speech/Audiology	Evaluations
Collen Mullen	Psychologist	Evaluations

Motion by Mr. Busted
 Seconded by Ms. Dansky

Ayes: Ms. Brown, Mr. Busted, Ms. Dansky, Mr. Koth, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Sim
 Nays: None

OLD / NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Koth attended the PARCC Roundtable and Save our Schools presented by the Department of Education. They went over the pros and cons of PARCC.
- Ms. Dansky reported Mr. Herbst also attended a different session of the same meeting.
- Mr. Koth announced he would not be seeking another term on the River Edge Board of Education. He thanked everyone and he will still be here for support.
- Mr. Busted mentioned it would be a good idea to let the public and parents know there will be three open seats for the board.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION – None

CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by Ms. Dansky, seconded by Mr. Sim to convene into closed session at 9:24 PM.

RECONVENE

Motion made by Mr. Busteed, seconded by Ms. Brown to reconvene and adjourn the regular public meeting at 10:25 PM.

Voice vote all Ayes

Louise Napolitano
Board Secretary/Business Administrator